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## MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

RICHMOND, V.<sup>A.</sup>, January 13, 1864.

*To the House of Representatives:*

In response to your resolution of the 12th ultimo, I herewith transmit, for your information, a communication from the Secretary of War, covering a list of those persons who have been specially noticed and promoted from the ranks for gallantry in the field.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

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## COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

C. S. A., WAR DEPARTMENT, {  
Richmond, Jan. 12, 1864. }

*To the President of the Confederate States:*

SIR: I have received the following resolution of the House of Representatives, referred by your Excellency to this department:

*"Resolved*, That the President be requested to furnish this House with the names of such persons in the army as have been specially noticed by their commanding officers for gallantry in the field, and who have, for such gallant conduct, been promoted from the ranks, and taken the position to which they have been appointed."

In response, I have the honor to transmit a list of such persons as have been promoted from the ranks for distinguished valor and skill, prepared by the Adjutant General, from the records of his office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES A. SEDDON,  
*Secretary of War.*

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*LIST OF APPOINTMENTS made from the ranks, for the exhibition  
of distinguished valor and skill in the field, and who have taken the po-  
sitions to which they have been respectively appointed :*

*Captain.*

Private J. F. Fambro, appointed Captain company E, 2d Georgia cavalry regiment, June 30, 1863.

*First Lieutenants.*

Sergeant E. H. Powell, appointed First Lieutenant company K, 12th Alabama regiment; May 2, 1863.

Corporal D. P. Oglesby, appointed First Lieutenant company D, 17th Georgia battalion, May 13, 1863.

Private George Bedell, appointed First Lieutenant company E, 1st Alabama cavalry regiment, June 1, 1863.

Private S. D. Buck, appointed First Lieutenant company H, 13th Virginia regiment, May 20, 1863

Sergeant J. W. Lapsley, appointed First Lieutenant company E, 51st Alabama regiment, June 20, 1863.

Private James S. Semple, appointed First Lieutenant company I, 51st Alabama regiment, July 13, 1863.

Sergeant J. H. Figgatt, appointed First Lieutenant company F, 12th Virginia cavalry, August 29, 1863.

Robert A. Bright, appointed First Lieutenant company B, 53d Virginia regiment, October 3, 1863.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Sergeant W. H. Barker, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 1st South Carolina regiment, January 31, 1863.

Sergeant W. H. Blackwell, appointed Second Lieutenant Lynchburg artillery, January 23, 1863.

Private J. T. Proctor, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 1st South Carolina regiment, January 13, 1863.

Sergeant E. H. Trout, appointed Second Lieutenant company H, 52d Virginia regiment, December 6, 1862.

Corporal J. M. Kent, appointed Second Lieutenant company H, 22d Virginia battalion, January 18, 1863.

Sergeant C. P. Toney, appointed Second Lieutenant company B, 45th Georgia regiment, January 2, 1863.

Private W. H. Huff, appointed Second Lieutenant company E, 6th Missouri regiment, November 26, 1862.

- Sergeant J. M. Spencer, appointed Second Lieutenant company F, 29th Mississippi regiment, January 29, 1863.
- Sergeant J. D. F. Thompson, appointed Second Lieutenant company K, 2d Kentucky regiment, January 11, 1863.
- Sergeant John J. Dempster, appointed Second Lieutenant company E, 5th Virginia regiment, February 4, 1863.
- Sergeant J. T. Smith, appointed Second Lieutenant company B, 29th Mississippi regiment, January 29, 1863.
- Sergeant J. D. Talbert, appointed Second Lieutenant, company E, 2d Mississippi regiment, January 29, 1863.
- Sergeant James G. Lyell, appointed Second Lieutenant company D, 47th Virginia regiment, December 19, 1862.
- Sergeant T. Wilkerson, appointed Second Lieutenant company B, 47th Virginia regiment, December 19, 1862.
- Sergeant T. B. Tompkins, appointed Second Lieutenant company A, 45th Georgia regiment, January 18, 1863.
- Sergeant John M. Kidd, appointed Second Lieutenant, company C, 35th Georgia regiment, October 12, 1862.
- Sergeant John R. Merrill, appointed Second Lieutenant company A, 14th Georgia regiment, October 1, 1862.
- Sergeant William Shelton, appointed Second Lieutenant company H, 35th Virginia regiment, February 10, 1863.
- Private H. K. Morrison, appointed Second Lieutenant company G, 58th Virginia regiment, January 29, 1863.
- Sergeant W. Fitzgerald, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 9th Mississippi regiment, January 6, 1863.
- Sergeant B. H. Cody, appointed Second Lieutenant company G, 15th Alabama regiment, February 23, 1863.
- Sergeant J. M. Lauderdale, appointed Second Lieutenant company D, 47th Tennessee regiment, March 12, 1863.
- Private D. L. Etheridge, appointed Second Lieutenant company F, 5th Alabama regiment, March 25, 1863.
- Sergeant L. Gustine, appointed Second Lieutenant company B, 25th Louisiana regiment, April 5, 1863.
- Sergeant J. H. Prater, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 25th Louisiana regiment, April 5, 1863.
- Sergeant J. C. Singleton, appointed Second Lieutenant company G, 6th Kentucky cavalry regiment, March 20, 1863.
- Sergeant R. J. Jordan, appointed Second Lieutenant company F, 21st Virginia regiment, May 20, 1863.
- Sergeant M. L. Hudgins, appointed Second Lieutenant company F, 21st Virginia regiment, May 20, 1863.
- Sergeant H. N. Clarke, appointed Second Lieutenant company G, 4th Florida regiment, April 26, 1863.
- Sergeant J. S. Addison, appointed Second Lieutenant company G, 4th Florida regiment, April 25, 1863.
- Sergeant H. H. McCrady, appointed Second Lieutenant company D, 4th Virginia regiment, May 22, 1863.
- Corporal Drury Lacy, appointed Second Lieutenant company I, 23d Virginia regiment, May 21, 1863.

- Sergeant W. A. Ryan, appointed Second Lieutenant company E, 8th Alabama regiment, May 2, 1863.
- Sergeant J. W. Norwood, appointed Second Lieutenant company A, 3d Virginia cavalry regiment, May 2, 1863.
- Sergeant D. E. Bates, Alabama, appointed Second Lieutenant Jeff. Davis artillery, January 20, 1863.
- Private G. C. Forisinger, appointed Second Lieutenant company I, 36th Virginia regiment, May 22, 1863.
- Private C. Berkley, Virginia, appointed Second Lieutenant McClenahan's battery, May 2, 1863.
- Sergeant O. J. Yournans, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 2d South Carolina regiment, May 2, 1863.
- Sergeant B. F. O'Neal, appointed Second Lieutenant company K, 12th Alabama regiment, May 2, 1863.
- Sergeant M. S. Stringfellow, appointed Second Lieutenant company A, 13th Virginia regiment, May 20, 1863.
- Private J. A. Walker, appointed Second Lieutenant company K, 45th Virginia regiment, June 1, 1863.
- Sergeant W. S. Williamson, appointed Second Lieutenant company A, 13th North Carolina regiment, May 20, 1863.
- Sergeant J. N. Williamson, appointed Second Lieutenant company A, 13th North Carolina regiment, May 21, 1863.
- Sergeant John W. Glenn, appointed Second Lieutenant company II, 23d North Carolina regiment, May 22, 1863.
- Sergeant D. E. Wright, Tennessee, appointed Second Lieutenant 1st battalion artillery, Hardee's corps, May 26, 1863.
- Sergeant Joe Turner, appointed Second Lieutenant company K, 5th Texas regiment, June 5, 1863.
- Sergeant E. Borland, appointed Second Lieutenant company E, 6th Virginia regiment, May 30, 1863.
- Sergeant L. L. Ducat, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 7th Louisiana regiment, June 2, 1863.
- Sergeant J. DeRoope, appointed Second Lieutenant company D, 7th Alabama regiment, June 11, 1863.
- Sergeant B. K. Cocke, appointed Second Lieutenant company B, 44th Virginia regiment, June 11, 1863.
- Sergeant H. W. Fullenwider, appointed Second Lieutenant company E, 23d North Carolina regiment, May 21, 1863.
- Sergeant R. A. McClelland, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 7th Alabama regiment, June 11, 1863.
- Sergeant W. M. Lawson, appointed Second Lieutenant company H, 1st Virginia regiment, June 29, 1863.
- Sergeant N. H. Farley, appointed Second Lieutenant company I, 60th Virginia regiment, June 25, 1863.
- Sergeant M. C. Toms, appointed Second Lieutenant company A, 60th North Carolina regiment, July 1, 1863.
- Sergeant H. W. Cooper, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 3d Alabama cavalry regiment, June 26, 1863.
- Sergeant W. T. White, appointed Second Lieutenant company K, 60th North Carolina regiment, July 1, 1863.

- Sergeant R. McC. Jones, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 1st Virginia regiment, July 9, 1863.
- Sergeant R. G. Burgess, appointed Second Lieutenant Massenburg battery, July 17, 1863.
- Sergeant L. S. Peyton, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 60th Virginia regiment, July 23, 1863.
- Sergeant F. G. Obenchain, Virginia, appointed Second Lieutenant Bottetourt battery, May 1, 1863.
- Private A. S. Murphy, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 1st Louisiana cavalry regiment, May 2, 1863.
- Sergeant A. J. Cross, appointed Second Lieutenant, company D, 51st Alabama regiment, July 25, 1863.
- Private H. R. Buhrman, appointed Second Lieutenant company F, 60th Virginia regiment, May 2, 1863.
- Sergeant J. H. Dubose, appointed Second Lieutenant company I, 51st Alabama regiment, August 4, 1863.
- Sergeant J. Cummings, appointed Second Lieutenant company B, 14th Louisiana battalion, August 29, 1863.
- Sergeant Hugh Davis, appointed Second Lieutenant company F, 20th Alabama regiment, September 1, 1863.
- Sergeant G. W. O'Rear, Missouri, appointed Second Lieutenant Barrett's battery, September 21, 1863.
- Sergeant T. M. Cornill, appointed Second Lieutenant company A, 14th South Carolina regiment, September 24, 1863.
- Sergeant P. M. Peed, appointed Second Lieutenant company I, 9th Virginia cavalry regiment, October 5, 1863.
- Sergeant W. A. Mickler, appointed Second Lieutenant company B, 2d South Carolina cavalry regiment, October 15, 1863.
- Sergeant S. L. Blackwell, appointed Second Lieutenant company F, 16th North Carolina regiment, October 22, 1863.
- Sergeant H. Carter, appointed Second Lieutenant company E, 1st Louisiana cavalry regiment, October 27, 1863.
- Private W. H. Hiatt, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 2d battalion Alabama legion, October 18, 1863.
- Sergeant J. W. Harrell, appointed Second Lieutenant company A, 14th South Carolina regiment, November 5, 1863.
- Sergeant W. T. Durisoe, appointed Second Lieutenant company D, 14th South Carolina regiment, November 5, 1863.
- Sergeant R. G. Shaw, appointed Second Lieutenant company E, 4th Florida regiment, November 9, 1863.
- Sergeant J. W. Hughes, appointed Second Lieutenant company K, 44th Virginia regiment, November 9, 1863.
- Sergeant A. C. Hargrove, appointed Second Lieutenant Lumden's battery, November 12, 1863.
- Corporal J. D. Read, appointed Second Lieutenant company K, 45th Mississippi regiment, November 13, 1863.
- Sergeant C. R. Smith, appointed Second Lieutenant company C, 51st Alabama regiment, November 19, 1863.
- Sergeant W. W. Courtney, appointed Second Lieutenant company D, 32d Tennessee regiment, November 24, 1863.

Private B. C. Washington, appointed Second Lieutenant company  
B, 12th Virginia cavalry regiment, December 3, 1863.

Official:

S. COOPER,

*Adjutant and Inspector General.*

A. & I. G. OFFICE, *Richmond, Va.*, }  
January 9, 1864. }

... small business. I would like to present  
the following Addendum to my  
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